UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11836-RCL

TRANS-SPEC TRUCK SERVICE, INC
d/b/a TRUCK SERVICE,
Plaintiff
vs.

CATERPILLAR INC
Defendant

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO CATERPILLAR INC.'S OPPOSITION TO THE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiff Trans-Spec Truck Service, Inc., d/b/a Truck Service ("Trans-Spec"), hereby moves the Court for leave to file a reply to Defendant Caterpillar Inc.'s ("Caterpillar") Opposition To The Plaintiff's Motion To Amend the Complaint ("Opposition"). Trans-Spec's proposed Reply To Caterpillar Inc.'s Opposition To The Plaintiff's Motion To Amend The Complaint And Request For Oral Argument is attached to this Motion as Exhibit 1

As grounds, Trans-Spec states that Caterpillar's Opposition contains factual errors and misrepresentations requiring a response. Additionally, Caterpillar's Opposition has raised several arguments necessitating response by Trans-Spec. Trans-Spec submits that its succinct Reply will assist the Court in deciding those issues presented in the underlying Motion to Compel.

WHEREFORE, Trans-Spec respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion For Leave

To Reply To Caterpillar Inc. 's Opposition To The Plaintiff's Motion To Amend The Complaint.

Respectfully submitted, TRANS-SPEC TRUCK SERVICE, INC d/b/a TRUCK SERVICE By its Attorneys,

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Date: April 30, 2005

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Court deems it necessary, Trans-Spec requests oral argument on its MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO CATERPILLAR INC. 'S OPPOSITION TO THE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christian G. Samito, hereby certify that on this <u>lo</u> th day of April, 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing, by mail, postage prepaid to:

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